

The CCMemo

County College of Morris Employee Newsletter



CCM EVENTS

[Legacy Project: Tito Santana: From the WWF to Morris County](#)

October 6, 2020 7:30-9:00 pm

[Admissions Virtual Open Houses](#)

October 17 and November 14

STUDENT SERVICES

Counseling and Student Success
[Virtual Walk-In Sessions](#)

Online Tutoring Center
More information click [here](#).

HR CORNER

RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED VENDORS

Save for retirement – Receive free, no pressure retirement counseling sessions. Make your appointment today. You do not need to be a member to speak with the representatives.

Equitable representative Mark Sheridan is available at all 908-230-2042 or email marc.sheridan@axa-advisors.com.

MassMutual (formerly Hartford) representative Kenneth Quarnaccio is available at 848-248-4313 or email kquarnaccio@gittermanwealth.com.

MetLife/Brighthouse representative David Sharpe is available at 973-575-3254 or email dsharpe@financialguide.com.

Prudential Call 732-428-2314 or email alicia.smith@prudential.com to make an individual appointment to discuss ABP or DCRP investments.

TIAA representative Tatiana Novozhilova is available at 800-732-8353 or visit www.TIAA.org/schedulenow to make an appointment.



CCM Joins Pathway to Kean Program

The presidents of CCM and Kean University during a virtual ceremony on Thursday, October 1, signed an agreement bringing CCM into the Pathway to Kean dual admission program, providing students with access to an affordable path for earning both an associate degree and a bachelor’s degree.

Pathway to Kean, launched this fall, offers students who don’t initially meet Kean University admissions standards a formal, alternate route to earning a Kean degree. Under the program, Kean will offer these students conditional acceptance into the university through the Pathway to Kean program, as long as they enroll and complete their associate degree.

“We are delighted to launch the Pathway to Kean program with CCM. The program increases access and equity to higher education,” said Kean President Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D. “CCM is recognized for excellence in higher education, and together we are expanding educational opportunities for New Jersey’s students.”

“We’re pleased to be partnering with Kean University on this agreement so more students can seamlessly transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree,” said Anthony J. Iacono, Ph.D., president of CCM. “Under this agreement, students can simultaneously enroll at CCM and Kean through its Pathway to Kean program so they can continue their higher education after earning their associate degree. We’re proud to be enhancing our relationship with such a great institution for the benefit of our students.”

CCM graduates can choose to study near their home at Kean’s newest Skylands campus in Jefferson or at Kean’s main campus in Union or Kean Ocean in Toms River and Manahawkin. Kean also has a campus in Wenzhou, China, Wenzhou-Kean University.

[Read more](#)

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Insider NJ – [Reynold Fauci \(former CCM ice hockey player\) Retires After Nearly Half-Century at Mennen Arena](#)



The latest broadcast of CCM All Access features Dr. J. Pamela Marcenaro, dean of Learning Support and Opportunity Services, talking about the Tutoring Center at CCM. You can view the show at:

<https://youtu.be/6gmsuBeHqrU/>.



A Virtual Trivia Game

Like playing trivia? Alpha Mu Gamma, the foreign language honor society, will be hosting a Kahoot! trivia game to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The game will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. The campus community is welcome to join. Please RSVP to Professor Lauren Lesce at llesce@ccm.edu for the Zoom link. All are welcome!



CCM Health Benefit Open Enrollment

October 1 - 31, 2020

All full-time employees will be automatically enrolled in the NJ EDUCATORS HEALTH PLAN (NJEHP) effective January 1, 2021, unless you complete a health benefit application to enroll in the NJ Direct 10 or NJ Direct 15 plan (if eligible)

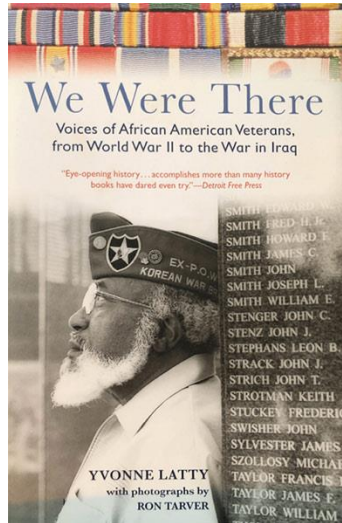
- Watch the prerecorded webinar from Horizon BCBS for more information: <https://www.horizonblue.com/shbp/open-enrollment/2021-open-enrollment-webinars/local-education-employee-plans>
- Visit Horizon BCBS open enrollment site: <https://www.horizonblue.com/shbp/open-enrollment>



What to Do if You Need to Reconfigure or Change a Classroom

Faculty members teaching on-campus sessions this fall who find they need to reconfigure their classroom, lab or shared learning environment or change to another location should first contact their department chair or school dean to discuss alternatives that conform with social distancing measures. Classroom changes need to be approved by the school dean and then forwarded to Shew-Mei Chen for entry into the Colleague system. This process is critically important so that Plant and Maintenance is aware of what spaces need to be cleaned to conform with the college's COVID-19 cleaning protocol. Also if you have questions or concerns with your offices, classrooms or labs, contact your department chair of school dean.

The Legacy Project



We Were There: Stories of Black Veterans

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 12:30 p.m.

Details: The Legacy Project presents a Zoom Lecture and Q&A with Yvonne Latty, author of "In Conflict: Iraq War Veterans Speak Out on Duty, Loss and the Fight to Stay Alive" and "We Were There: Voices of African American Veterans, From World War II to the War in Iraq."

Introduction by Dr. Michelle Iden

RSVP: legacy@ccm.edu



Registration Deadlines

Registration deadlines

Online: October 13
By mail: Postmarked by October 13
In person: October 13

Absentee ballot deadlines

Request: October 23
Return by mail: Postmarked by November 3
Return in person: November 3 by close of polls

Early voting

September 19 – November 2, dates may vary based on where you live

TIAA is offering virtual meetings through Adobe Connect which allows employees to follow along as representatives work with them to navigate their investments. If you need to schedule or change an appointment, please go to

<https://shared.tiaa.org/public/public/tools/events/virtualsections?eventPlanID=1-9ZR044V/>.

VALIC representative MaryAnn Bradford is available for individual appointments. Call 908-470-4114 or email Maryann.bradford@valic.com

VOYA representative John Murray is available for individual appointments.

To make an appointment email johnhmurray@voyafa.com or call 609-234-3369.

NOTICES FOR CCMEMO

Email material to both Kathleen Brunet at kbrunet@ccm.edu and Theresa Gehring at tgehring@ccm.edu.

Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Please help us market all the good things happening at CCM by sharing college events (performing arts, Open Houses, etc.) through your social media accounts.

